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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 14, 2006 in regard to the captioned United States patent application. The period for response to the Office Action was scheduled to have ended on December 14, 2006, and accordingly Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of the period for response, so that the new deadline becomes January 14, 1006, and accordingly this paper is timely filed.

A separate Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the extension of time fee to Assignee's deposit account is included with this Amendment.